IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/653,791

Applicant(s): Ohba, Akio

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

RENDERING THREE-DIMENSIONAL

OBJECT GROUPS (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 21, 2006 -AND-

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WRITTEN STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks: